

First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

*bring them in...build them up...send them out*



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## Deacon Ordination

Sunday, August 7 | 5:00 PM | Stakely Sanctuary

The new deacons will be introduced during the 6:15 PM service.

Steven Faulkner • Merrill Ingram  
Greg Lipscomb • Innes McIntyre  
Lawton Webb • Garner Westbrook



### ***“FRET NOT” — Psalm 37*** ***Sunday, August 7 • 6:15 PM***

On Sunday evening, August 7, we are asking everyone who plays the acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin, or ukulele to join us in the choir loft to lead in the music portion of our worship service. We will have a brief rehearsal in the main sanctuary at 4:30 PM. Please join us for this unique opportunity to use your God-given abilities for the Lord. For more information, contact Ed Cleveland at 241.5153 or [ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 14!

Join us as we kick off the new **Bible Fellowship Year** at 9:45 AM and then at 5:00 PM for **Youth Choirs, Children's Missions and Discipleship Classes**.

The **Wednesday Night Oasis**, which includes **Children's Music**, kicks off on **August 17** at 5:45 PM.

# God's New Kingdom Assignment for the Colee's

Growing up in Alabama, I long admired the strength and stability of First Baptist Church, Montgomery. In the Spring of 2004, Jay called and God divinely connected us to this wonderful church. From that first Sunday, August 8, 2004, to the present, we have been unconditionally loved and completely embraced by this generous and kind congregation. There are no words to express our gratefulness to you and the Lord for allowing us to be part of such a fabulous church. By God's grace alone, we have tried to do our very best, and yet, we have been constantly overwhelmed by the great privilege to serve here in this very special place.



It would be impossible to repay our debt of gratitude for your partnership in raising our children. This will always be their home, and the indelible impact you have made on their lives has marked them for eternity. From having the finest and most Christ-like pastor on the planet, to the healthiest congregation to be found, First Baptist is among God's richest blessings and we are forever thankful that he linked our lives.

We cannot imagine being happier or more satisfied with our life or this church, and yet, God has given me a new, critical Kingdom assignment. Although my calling has not changed at all, my current assignment is in transition. God has clearly led us in this new direction. I will be taking on a new role as Vice President of the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes. This is a large and growing ministry providing an important opportunity to use the skills with which God has blessed me to make a giant Kingdom impact. The task is great, so we are thankful for your support and prayers during the transition, our move to Birmingham, and my new responsibility. Be assured we will continue to cheer and pray for this ever-expanding factory of missions and ministry that we love at 305 South Perry Street.

We thank God for you and love each of you deeply.  
Chip, Christy, Christopher and Caroline Colee

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. — Colossians 3:16-17*

## FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, July 24, 2016

### ATTENDANCE

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5120 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1663  
**Weekly Attendance** 2083 | **Discipleship Attendance** 500

### OFFERING

**Required Weekly** \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$124,707.31  
**Required To Date** \$3,764,423.08 | **Received To Date** \$3,425,078.77  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$146.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$16,902.76

**Under Budget | \$339,344.31**

# OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!



Want to invest in the treasure box of a child's life? We have a number of openings in our preschool and children's ministries and would love to

have you join our teaching team.



God has blessed us with lots of young families. Did you know it takes **200 Preschool Teachers** and **60 Children's Teachers** every Sunday morning to love on

these kids and teach them God's Word! The new Sunday School Year starts **August 14** and we have **many opportunities available in the preschool and children's departments.**



Don't miss the blessing of working with our precious kids! Please pray and answer our call for help. It will be one of the best decisions you have ever made. To volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen, our Preschool Minister at 241.5166 or [nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org) or Glen Leathers, our Children's Minister at 241.5164 or [gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).



## Ministry Announcements

### Student Ministry

All upcoming high school seniors are invited to the **2016 Senior Lake Retreat** on **Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6** at the Birchfield's Lake House. The event is free, but we need you to register online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration). We will leave the church Friday at 6:00 PM from the Scott Street parking lot and return Saturday afternoon. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or [rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org).

### College Ministry

Join us on **Tuesday, August 2** at 6:00 PM for our **College Summer Fellowship!** We will have dinner and Bible study at the McElvy's (5600 Woodside Circle). For more information, contact Justin Law at 320.5634 or [jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org).

### Adult Ministry

The **Bible Fellowship Appreciation Lunch** is **Sunday, August 21** from 11:00 AM to



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, August 3

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert

**Adult Family Meal – \$5; Child's Meal** (12 & under) – \$3

**Maximum Family Amount – \$20** (immediate family only)

2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All directors, teachers and administrators are invited, so make plans now to join us for lunch as we get ready to launch our new Bible Fellowship year. A short training session by age-group (preschool through senior adults) will follow lunch. RSVP to Beth DeBardeleben by Sunday, August 14 at 241.5160 or [bdebardeleben@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:bdebardeleben@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Senior Adult Ministry

Save the Date for the **Senior Adult Fish Fry** on **Tuesday, August 16** at noon in the fellowship hall. (Baked fish will also be available.) Cost is \$6 per person. Our special guest will be Dale Huff. Tickets will be available in your Bible Fellowship Class this Sunday or call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180. The deadline to purchase tickets is August 7.

## Missions Ministry

**Our First Priority**, an account of the history of missions at First Baptist, can be purchased for \$15 each on Sunday mornings in the main sanctuary foyer or online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/ourfirstpriority](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/ourfirstpriority).

Calling all mission team leaders for the **Annual Mission Team Leaders' Training** on **Wednesday, August 24** from 6:45 to 8:00 PM in room 347.

A missions leader could be a missions team leader, a future team leader, or a Sunday School missions leader. At this meeting we will be discussing a variety of topics including: 2017 missions opportunities, how to help with GIC 2017, tips for leading a mission trip, and more. For more information, contact Brian Gay at 241.5131 or [briangay@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:briangay@montgomeryfbc.org).

Join us for the **River Region Judgment House Banquet** on **Monday, August 29** at 6:00 PM at Frazer United Methodist Church. The banquet is free, but reservations are requested. For more information, visit [www.judgmenthouse.org](http://www.judgmenthouse.org) or call 546.8088.

All current and future missions leaders are invited to attend. Save the Date for the **Global Impact Celebration (GIC)** on **Wednesday, February 15 through Sunday, February 19**. For more information, visit [www.gic2017.com](http://www.gic2017.com).

## Children's Hope

Become a part of the new **Hope Through Education** student sponsorship initiative. For \$25/month, you can cover the education costs of one of the 930

## New Members

### By Letter

**Ms. Reba Butts**

4107 Denton Drive | Montgomery, AL 36106

## Our Church Family

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120.

### Sympathy Extended to

Mrs. Clyde Dodgen (Laverne) in the death of her husband

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hamilton (Wendy) in the death of his mother, Frances

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Carter (Bernice) in the death of her brother, Bill Howell

### Baptist East

Frank Stewart • Jane Carter

### Jackson

Susan Deloney

### Prattville Baptist

Rebecca Lewis

### Capitol Hill Healthcare

Sarah Chestnutt

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Mills (Janice) in the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Forshey (Dolly) in the birth of a grandson

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Carter (Jane) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Horton (Kathy) in the birth of a grandson

## Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: Broadcast Ministry

The Broadcast Ministry is looking for individuals interested in volunteering their time in this exciting ministry. Training is provided, so experience is not a requirement. Broadcast volunteers work 1 to 2 Sundays per month in the worship services (AM & PM) and for special events. For more information, contact Mike Kyser (315.5599 or [kyserm@gmail.com](mailto:kyserm@gmail.com)) or Amanda Smith (241.5122 or [asmith@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org)).

students in Children's Hope schools in Haiti. This includes teacher salaries, teacher training, uniforms, books, supplies, lunch, and more. Visit [childrens-hope.com/givehope](http://childrens-hope.com/givehope) to learn more and become a partner, or contact Jared McCrory at [jared@childrens-hope.com](mailto:jared@childrens-hope.com) for more info.

Children's Hope will be sponsoring a **Haiti Summit** on **Saturday, August 20**, from 9:30 AM to Noon in the youth center. It has been an exciting year, and we look forward to celebrating and discussing God's work in Haiti. All who have been to Haiti and those who are interested in going on a future mission trip to Haiti are especially invited to attend. For more information, contact Ann Amster at 202.2714 or [ann@childrens-hope.com](mailto:ann@childrens-hope.com).

## First Baptist Foundation


Have you ever taken the time to think about the story your life is telling right now and after you have left this earth? The First Baptist Foundation wants to help you discern the important relationships and resources you have, recommend the most effective tools to ensure your family is cared for, and assist you to leave the legacy you desire. For more information on our **Free Estate Planning Services**, please contact Alissa Parrish at 241.5127.

## Community Ministries

Help prepare a child for life, by **Volunteering to Tutor** a child on **Wednesdays, beginning September 7** from 5:30 to 6:45 PM in the Huff Community Ministries Building. Our goal is to help kindergarten through 6th graders master the basic skills necessary to be successful in school. Our overarching goal is to instill Christian values and expand their knowledge of who God is and His love for them. There will be a **Tutoring Workshop** from 5:30 to 6:45 PM on **Wednesday, August 24 and Wednesday, August 31** in the Huff Community Ministries Building. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141.

## Churchwide News & Events

The **Nehemiah Center Back-To-School Block Party and Medical and Dental Clinic** is **Saturday, August 6** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. School supplies needed at this time are: pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, first grade writing notebooks, children's scissors, notebook paper (wide-rule and college-rule), spiral one-subject notebooks, index cards, crayons, rulers, glue, glue sticks, tape, dry erase markers, paper towels, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, copy paper, and nap pads. Supplies can be dropped in the bins in the main sanctuary foyer or at the Scott Street entrance. For more information, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or [kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org).



Sunday, August 28 | 6:15 PM | Main Sanctuary  
Capital City  
*Gospel Sing*



TEAM NIGHT  
Featuring Inky Johnson

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Sunday, September 11

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

[www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight)

# This week at FBC Montgomery

For the complete calendar, visit [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org).

## Sunday, July 31

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 College Missions Debrief
- 5:00 Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

## Monday, August 1

- 8:30 College Missions Debrief
- 12:00 FBC Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery

## Tuesday, August 2

- 9:00 Conversational English Terrific  
Tuesday Reception/Tour
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Finding Peace with Food  
Narcotics Anonymous  
College Summer Fellowship  
Doug Back Piano Recital

## Wednesday, August 3

- 12:10 War Room Prayer Emphasis
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time  
Children's Hope Mission Team Meeting
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 GIC Executive Team Meeting

## Thursday, August 4

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 11:30 GIC Executive Team Meeting

## Friday, August 5

- Student Ministry: Senior Lake Retreat
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 6:00 Parents Night Out

## Saturday, August 6

- Student Ministry: Senior Lake Retreat
- 9:30 Back-to-School Block Party
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member :: Gurnia Moore

6517 Monmouth Mews | Montgomery, Alabama 36117-3464

## Morning Worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power** | Sanctuary Choir
- I Then Shall Live** | Men's Ensemble & Orchestra
- Message** | Jay Wolf

## Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

### Summer Missions Review Service

## CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org).



**Frazer Channel 13** (Montgomery & Prattville)  
**BrightHouse Channel 122** (Elmore County)

Sunday, 1:30 PM (full hour) & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 7:30 PM Thursday, 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

**WSFA-TV Channel 12** | Sunday, 10:30 AM

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